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In re application of: Noyes L. Avery et al ) Before the Examiner  
U. S. Serial No.: 09/967,265 ) Not Assigned  
Filed: August 28, 2001 )  
For: A Method for Controlling Deposit Formation in Gasoline ) Group Art Unit 3747  
Direct Injection Engine by Use of a Fuel Having )  
Particular Compositional Characteristics )

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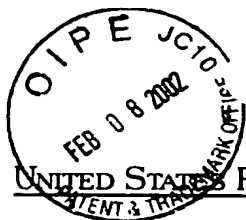
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

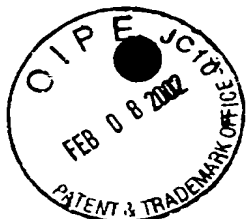
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Attached hereto please find a Declaration for the patent application referenced above, which is being submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application - Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated November 5, 2001.

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